

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Mines & Minerals – 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 145.89 Acres (59.04 Hectares) in Sy.No.251, 253, 254, 255 and 257(P) (Garbham-I) and over an extent of 507.80 Acres (205.50 Hectares) in Sy.No.87 to 107, 109 to 120 etc. (Garbham-II) of Garbham village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 08-10-2002 and 28-01-2003 respectively and also amalgamation of two leases into a Single lease co-terminus with the first lease period i.e., 07-10-2022 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.214

**Dated:08-08-2008.
Read the following:-**

- 1 G.O.Ms.No.491, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept,dt.07-08-1982.
- 2 G.O.Ms.No.625, Ind & Com.(M-III) Dept.,dt.12-10-1982.
3. Govt. Memo. No.2976/M.II/82-3, dt.21-02-1983.
4. G.O.Ms.No.251, Ind. &Com (M.III) Deptt, dt.24-07-1991.
5. From M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Renewal of Mining Lease application, dt.04-10-2001
6. From M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Renewal of Mining Lease application, dt.25-01-2002.
7. From the Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, Lr.No.AP/ VZNR/Mn-76-SZ, dt.29-07-2003.
8. From the Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, Lr.No.AP/VZNR/Mn-76-SZ, dt.27-10-2003
9. From the Director of Mines & Geology, File No.3423/R1-1/2003, dt.25-05-2006.
10. Govt. Memo No.13782/M.III(2)/2006-1, dt.08-01-2007.
11. From M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Lr.No.Mins/GMM/2-06(B)/ 2007/1110, dated 18-04-2007.
12. From the Director of Mines & Geology, File No.32361/R1-1/2001, dt.21-5-2007.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 145.89 Acres (59.04 Hectares) in Sy.Nos. 251 to 257(P) of Garbham village, Cheepurupalli Taluk, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited for a period of 20 years and the lease was in force upto 07-10-2002.

2) In the G.O. 2nd read above read with reference 3rd read above, the Government have also granted a Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 507.80 Acres (205.50 Hectars) in Sy.No.87 to 107,109 to 120 etc. of Garbham village, Cheepurupalli Taluk, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited for a period of 20 years and the lease was in force upto 27-01-2003.

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3) In the G.O.4th read above, the Government have issued orders recognizing Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited /Visakhapatnam Steel Plant as successor lessee to M/s Steel Authority of India Limited in respect of the Mining Leases, as Visakhapatnam Steel Plant separated and formed an independent company viz, M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited under Ministry of Steel subsequently.

4) In the references 5th and 6th read above, M/s Rastriya Ispat Nigam Limited have filed separate applications for grant of Renewal of Mining Leases for Manganese Ore over an extent of 145.89 Acres (59.04 Hectares) in Sy.Nos. 251,253,254,255 and 257(P) (Garbham-I) and over an extent of 507.80 Acres (205.50 Hectares) in Sy.No.87 to 107,109 to 120 etc. (Garbham-II) of Garbham village, Merakudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 08-10-2002 and 28-01-2003, respectively.

5) In the reference 7th read above, the Indian Bureau of Mines have permitted M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited for submission of combined mining plan for both the leases in respect of Garbham-I over an extent of 59.04 Hectares and Garbham-II over an extent of 205.50 Hectares. Accordingly, M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited have submitted combined mining plan for approval of Indian Bureau of Mines.

6) In the reference 8th read above, the Indian Bureau of Mines has approved the combined mining plan of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited over the subject area mentioned above,

7) In the reference 11th read above, M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited have requested for amalgamation of both the mining leases into one i.e., Garbham Manganese Mine located at Garbham village, Merakamudiam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, as the Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore have already approved a combined mining plan for both the leases vide their letters 7th and 8th read above.

8) In the reference 12th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted combined proposals for grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 145.89 Acres (59.04 Hectares) in Sy.No.251, 253, 254, 255 and 257(P) (Garbham-I) and over an extent of 507.80 Acres (205.50 Hectares) in Sy.No.87 to 107, 109 to 120 etc. (Garbham-II) of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, in favour of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 08-10-2002 and 28-10-2003 respectively and to permit amalgamation of above said two mining leases into a single lease upto which lease period will be earlier expired and also subject to obtaining prior Environmental Clearance as per the Notification No. S.O. 1533, dated 14.09.2006, under Sub-Section 2 of Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, read with clause (d) of Sub-Rule(3) of Rule 5 of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and subject to satisfaction of M.M(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C. Rules, 1960, as the Government has already issued a notice vide reference 10th read above, to the said Company for submission of Approved Mining Plan for consideration of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease and also the Indian Bureau of Mines have already approved the combined Mining Plan over the subject area vide reference 8th read above.

9) Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 145.89 Acres (59.04 Hectares) in Sy.No.251, 253, 254, 255 and 257(P) (Garbham-I) and over an extent of 507.80 Acres (205.50 Hectares) in Sy.No.87 to 107, 109 to 120 etc. (Garbham-II) of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, in favour of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 08-10-2002 and 28-01-2003 respectively and also permit amalgamation of above said two mining leases into a single lease co-terminus with the first lease whose period ends early i.e., 07-10-2022. Thus, the period of amalgamated leases will expire on 07-10-2022. The grant of this amalgamated single lease is subject to obtaining prior clearances of Consent for Establishment (CFE) from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India under Environmental Impact Assessment as per the Notification No. S.O. 1533, dated 14.09.2006, and subject to satisfaction of M.M(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C. Rules, 1960 and also other applicable Act and Rules and the amendment orders issued from time to time.

10) The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows or as revised by the Government from time to time:

I. Rates of Royalty:

MANGANESE ORE ::

a) Ore of all grades	Three per cent of Sale price on ad valorem basis
b) Concentrates	One per cent of Sale price on ad valorem basis

II. Dead rent (Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised by Government from time to time)

3rd year onwards
400

III. Surface rent and water charges	As fixed by the Government from time to time
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11). The grantees should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

12) The grantees should execute the lease deeds within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

13) The terms and conditions referred to in para 9 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deeds are executed.

14) The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad and Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram shall take necessary further action for the execution of lease deeds after satisfying themselves that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deeds are executed, the date of such executions should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited,
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
VISAKHAPATNAM- 530 031 (BY RPAD)
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.[w.e:File & AMP]

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram.
The District Collector, Vizianagaram.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, "A" Block, 2nd Floor,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001.
The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, 29, Industrial Suburbs,
II Stage, Tumkr Road, Goraguntapalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad
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